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Applicant:

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LOCKING METHOD THEREOF

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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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To:

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby requests a one (1) month time extension from August 27, 2004 to September 27, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004. Accordingly, enclosed is our check no. 18504 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover this time extension request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

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